

# Today's Specials.

\$5 Men's Suit Sale.  
 1/2 off Children's Wash Suits.  
 \$1.00 for all Manhattan Negligees.  
 83c for \$1.25 and \$1.00 Madras Shirts.  
 1/2 off Men's Trousers.

## Eiseman Bros.,

Corner 7th and E Sts. N. W.  
 No Branch Store in Washington.

## BURTON WINS THE BOUTS

A Clever English Wrestler Defeats Robert Mackey.

North Washington Falls the Prize in a Slightly Contested Match—A Big Crowd.

One of the greatest wrestling matches ever pulled off in the District occurred at the Washington Athletic Club last night.

Robert Mackey, the clever middle-weight of the Washington Athletic Club, and Thomas Burton, of Northeast Washington, were the principals. It was North Washington against South Washington, and after a stubborn contest of seventy-six minutes, Burton took the third fall and won the match, amid a scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of the sports people.

Burton's wrestling was a revelation to a majority of the spectators, as he was practically unknown. He showed himself a master of the tricks of the mat, and had been in as good condition as Mackey. He was a native of England, a native of the old country, and a native of the old country. He was a native of the old country, and a native of the old country.

From the first clutch the interest in every movement of the wrestlers was intense, and at times the crowd surged up to the ropes and almost into the ring, but the referee, Van Bokkman's excellent work prevented these demonstrations from interfering with the wrestling.

Burton showed himself quick and clever at the start, and before Mackey fully realized the skill of his antagonist, Burton had secured the first fall in four minutes by a back lock and roll.

The second bout was stubbornly fought, and as the men were comparatively fresh the opening of this round developed some exceedingly clever work. After thirty minutes of tugging and straining Burton in his bridge went too low and Referee Van Bokkman decided that Mackey had scored a fall. This brought down the house, and Mackey's adherents were full of joy.

It was expected that the third and decisive round would be a battle royal, and it was. As the men writhed and twisted about the rough mat the perspiration streamed from them in rivulets and they appeared almost exhausted after half an hour's work. But the grins struggle went on, and finally, after forty-three minutes, had expired, Burton, by wonderfully quick work, secured a good hold and Mackey went square on his shoulders in a flying fall, and the match was awarded to Burton. One wrestling match and a couple of sporting bouts preceded the main event of the evening.

## PROJECTED BASEBALL TOUR.

Trip Arranged for the Orioles and a Picked Nine.

New York, Aug. 20.—A deal was completed today whereby Managers Partridge of Brooklyn, and Seiler, of the former Baltimore club, and a team of all American players for a tour to California after the close of the present season. J. F. Kline, of Baltimore, and Manager Seiler, of the former Baltimore club, and a team of all American players for a tour to California after the close of the present season.

For the All-American team these players have already been signed: Griffin, Al. Smith and Anderson of Brooklyn; Collins and Stahl, of Boston; Lange and Callahan of Chicago. Amos Rusie is sure of a place, and possibly Meekin.

The players will start in California through-out the winter, playing together in San Francisco on Saturdays and Sundays. On weekdays the teams will play games with other clubs outside of San Francisco.

## WELTERS' GREAT FEAT.

He Majors a New World's Record for 120 Yards.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 20.—At the game in all of the Worcester Memorial Hospital, at Worcester, today, Bernard J. Walters, N. Y. A. C., made a new world's record of 112.5 seconds for the 120-yard dash. The old record, 114.4, was held jointly by Walters and four Englishmen. The race was run in heats, Walters winning his trial easily in 12 seconds. The winners followed immediately after. The starters were J. J. Moynihan (6 yards); Ed. D. O'Connor (12 yards); both of Worcester, and W. M. Lane, of the New York Athletic Club. Walters was never in better shape and the track was fast. Walters got a splendid start and caught his stride quickly. He passed Moynihan before half the course had been run and caught O'Connor at the 100-yard mark, the latter leading slightly at that point. He came across the tape like a whirlwind, showing no signs of distress and trotted to his quarters unaided.

## Banks Wants to Meet Jones.

Today Banks is anxious to arrange a match with Arthur Jones and will meet him at the Times office this evening at 8 o'clock.

Bantam Champions Matched.

London, Aug. 20.—It has finally been arranged that Dave Sullivan, instead of Ralph Smith, will fight Pedlar Palmer for the bantam championship of the world, and a purse of \$2,000. The fight will take place at the National Sporting Club, October 12.

Chincherlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F Street, Connecticut avenue and 8 street north west and 1428 Maryland avenue northeast.

## HUB. SMITH HOME AGAIN

In Spite of All Temptation He Remains an American.

## HIS LIFE IN FOREIGN LANDS

Speaks of the Joys of Paris and the Sorrows of Constantinople—Has Been Gathering Inspiration for Songs Not Yet Written, But Will Soon Touch His Lute.

Mr. Hub. Smith, as Washingtonians love to call him, has been away not gathering laurels for that commonplace, but rather lilies in France and pomegranates in Stamboul. He has been away for two years and two months. Eighteen of these delightful months have been passed in Paris and eight of them in Constantinople. The sweet singer and composer returned to New York on the North German Lloyd Line on Thursday, and he came directly to Washington. He reported at the State Department yesterday.

As everybody was glad to know, Mr. Smith was appointed deputy consul general at Paris by President Cleveland, a position of honor and importance, and very eligible because it carries with it more change of scenery and social conditions than any other place in the gift of the Government.

He is now equal parts of Parisian, Washingtonian and Mussolinian, although he swears entirely by the American gods, whose prophet he was both in the Parisian and Ottoman capitals.

Mr. Smith does not like to be inter-



HUBERT T. SMITH.

viewed, although he has the material with him for several volumes of impressions, which will, no doubt, be given either in prose or verse, were preferred, at the opportune season.

Mr. Smith said that he would like to be excused, although he said, among other things, that it was such a pleasant surprise to be welcomed back home that that fact would put a premium on his going away frequently. There is a tradition of one or two years' standing that Mr. Smith would be pretty sure to say something about mistaking the asphalt in the dilemma of the King of the Orient, but as a matter of fact, he made use of no such language. He did speak, however, very delightfully of Paris. "The truth is," he said, "I have been so busy that life here, even in that great city of capitals, has not been very pleasant. I had the good fortune to be in Paris at the time of the fete of the czar and carina, and I never expect to see such a success surpassed except in my own country."

"It would take too long, of course, to talk about Constantinople, but it was more time for work than for any other function."

Mr. Smith protests that he hasn't written a song since he left America. And yet there have been reports that he has written Armenian operas, Mussolinian madrigals and Parisian chansons de capo and ad libitum.

He said that this was not because of the lack of argument or inspiration, for everthing there is beautiful and inspiring, the beautiful skies, the gorgeous surroundings and all the luxuries of Oriental life. But the things themselves, while they suggest, do not help the poet or the composer or the singer to work.

Mr. Smith was, nevertheless, moved to inspiration as soon as he touched his native shores. He promised to compose a song before very long which people will put on the string of pearls with which all Washingtonians are familiar, including the world's ballad about your sister Sue. Of course, no one knows what the ballad is, but the new ballad, but it will probably be sung first at the Columbia Athletic Club—where, by the way, he went last night and fraternized with some of his best and most appreciative friends.

Mr. Smith will remain in Washington for some days, or, perhaps, weeks, until he shall have been given another mission abroad.

## His Rights to Be Respected.

The acting captain general of Cuba has promised Gen. Lee that he will furnish him the proceedings which caused the arrest of Pedro Manuel Hernandez on July 27.

Gen. Lee, who is in the city, is an American citizen who is respected, as demanded by the United States consul general.

## Camp at Congress Heights.

The interest in the camp meeting at Congress Heights has been increasing. Large numbers are in attendance. A great temperance rally will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. All the temperance organizations of the District are to be represented; distinguished speakers will be present. On Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a praise and testimony meeting. All are invited to attend. The program will follow. The camp will continue until August 29. Preachers of city churches will preach through the camp.

## Lift Up Your Voice

Unto the Cook

WHEN... POSTUM

is not Black

and Rich with a Good COFFEE SNAP.

## LEMUEL DIGGS ARRESTED.

Colored Fugitive Who Shot His Mistress Caught at Marlboro.

When Lemuel Diggs, a colored laborer, living near Deauville, discovered eight weeks ago that his mistress, Henrietta West, was unfaithful to him he sent a bullet through her neck and swore that he never would be taken for a slave again. Then he fled to Pittsburg, but an uneasy conscience drove him to Altoona, and thence back toward the scene of his crime. Three days ago he reached Baltimore, and by judicious inquiries he learned that Henrietta was not dead, that she had been surely wounded, but that she was now alive and well, but that she did not love him any more.

This last was not such a calamity as her death would have been, and glad to leave the doubts of two months of anxiety settled finally Lemuel went down to the Marlboro fair to celebrate his narrow escape from being a murderer. But a friend of Henrietta's saw him and Henrietta's detective, Lacey, who had been working on the case. The result was that Lemuel was arrested yesterday at the fair by Detectives Weedon and Lacey.

He was brought to the city last night and locked up at the Sixth precinct station house.

## MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE

Ratchford Consents to Confer With the Coal Operators.

Outlook for an Agreement Better Than at Any Time Since the Trouble Began.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Ratchford has consented to hold a conference with the coal operators, having reconsidered his refusal of last night. Whether or not the conference will result in a settlement of the strike will depend to a degree on the nine owners. Should they insist on arbitration, the strike may continue. Ratchford announced himself more than a month ago as opposed to arbitration.

He is so well satisfied with the progress of the strike that he will hardly have changed his mind. Although the operators yesterday officially declared it to be their intention to open their mines at an early date, and although they gave out that the mine-owners seeking a conference represented the majority of the operators, they developed today showed that they unofficially but really represented the wishes of all the operators.

The operators met again today at the Monongahela House. The committee expected to develop some of the operators' wishes made no report, but instead everybody inquired for the latest news from Ratchford and Patrick Dolan. A message had been sent to Dolan asking him if he and Ratchford would consent to hold a conference Saturday, and the following telegram was received from Dolan at noon:

"You have mistaken my message of last night. Favor no conference unless all fields involved are represented."

This message was read at the meeting and Messrs. Schlumberger, Bend and Osborne were then "officially" instructed to develop the following as representing the sense of the meeting:

"To Patrick Dolan, Columbus: You know it is impossible to get the consent of a conference of all the fields involved. A settlement in the Pittsburg district would bring a settlement in Ohio and also in certain sections of other States. We wish to know whether you refuse the invitation to a uniformity conference with the Pittsburg operators. We wish to know whether you reject the offer of arbitration which we now make you. (Signed) W. P. Bend, G. W. Schlumberger, M. Osborne, committee for operators."

## FENDER SCOOPED HIM UP.

Fortunate Escape of Six-Year-Old Wilbur Taskill.

Wilbur Taskill, the little six-year-old son of Mr. Matthew Taskill, No. 913 Ninth street, was shot and killed by a bullet from a revolver which was fired from a car. The car was driven by a man who was playing on Eighth street and ran into the car track. Train No. 214 was a few feet away and before the brakes could be put on by Gripman George Tolt the car struck.

## GRiffin KNOCKED OUT.

Solly Smith Uses Him Up After Five Hard Rounds.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Solly Smith did up Johnny Griffin tonight in Footwear's Pavilion. In five hard rounds, before 6,000 people, Philip Ward was referee. The fighters agreed to break fair without fighting in a clinch.

In the first and second rounds Griffin did not land a blow. Smith rushed his man round the ring landing a few full arm swings on the mouth.

Griffin was evidently weak in the third round and in a few hard body blows. The round was easily Smith's, and Griffin was knocked down by a punch in the jaw, which drew first blood.

In the fourth Smith chased his man all over the ring and landed repeatedly on the body and head.

In the fifth Smith opened with heavy lefts and rights in the clinch and on the neck. Griffin succeeded in landing a right on Smith's jaw, but got a stomach punch in return. Blood was flowing from a cut over Griffin's right eye. Smith swung a left under his opponent's ear. He knocked him prostrate, and Griffin was down fourteen seconds and was counted out.

## Another Bomb Explosion in Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—A harmless explosion occurred yesterday on a hill behind Buyukdere, ten miles northeast of this city, where are situated the summer residences of the European ambassadors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by some person who was experimenting with a bomb. Several Armenians have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the affair.

## Turin Returns Thanks.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.—Wilmington's Italian colony today received a telegram from the Count of Turin, thanking them for congratulations cabled a day or two ago over his victory in the duel with the Prince of Orleans.

## Kansas City Poolrooms Raided.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—The police raided the three largest poolrooms in the city yesterday afternoon. The rooms were in full operation as no raid was expected. A score of men from each place, including the proprietors, were arrested before a justice and will be tried Monday.

## THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

An Investigation of the Workings of the Institution.

## REPORT TO SECRETARY GAGE

Three Months' Inquiry Into Various Rumors of Undue Advantages Given to Publishers of Supplies May Result in Official Changes—Minor Details Investigated.

Secretary Gage has before him a report of the recent investigation into the condition and workings of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The report is a voluminous one, covering more than 150 pages of typewritten matter, and was submitted yesterday by the recent committee on investigation. This committee was made up of Charles D. Lyman, former civil service commissioner; Charles H. Brown, and Arthur Hendricks, a well-known Grand Army man, employed as clerk in the Treasury Department. Their work, covering a period of three months, consisted of a close investigation into every detail of the bureau, but more particularly in regard to the giving out of contracts to bidders for supplies and material used in the bureau. The Secretary was kept busy the greater part of yesterday reading the introductory pages of the report of the committee, and his unfavorable remarks were unfavorable to Mr. Johnson's management of the bureau.

The most serious charge made in the report is that the giving out of ink contracts. It is said that Mr. Johnson has given undue advantage to the P. W. Deane and C. E. Reynolds Companies, New York City, dealers in artists' materials and supplies, in the contracts for ink. The cost of supplies and materials for the bureau considerably exceeds \$180,000 a year. The ink of ink is the largest and most probably the most important of the annual expenditures of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for supplies and all purposes is nearly \$150,000.

These charges may be instrumental in the removal of Mr. Johnson from office by Secretary Gage. It is said that when John G. Carls retired from the Treasury the latter asked Mr. Gage as a personal favor to retain Mr. Johnson as director. Mr. Gage has thus far complied with the request of his predecessor, but ever since May 21 has kept the committee busy investigating the bureau.

When seen by a reporter for The Times yesterday morning, Secretary Gage was busy engaged in perusing the report of the committee. He had read but a dozen pages, and would not say anything for publication in regard to the removal of Mr. Johnson. He remarked that "the report is the result of a regular investigation of the information of the department," and said he could not tell what charges if any would be made until he had read the report fully. It was stated on good authority that Capt. Meredith of Illinois, who held the office under the Harrison Administration, is a candidate for reappointment in the event of a vacancy, and would not say anything for publication in regard to the removal of Mr. Johnson. He remarked that "the report is the result of a regular investigation of the information of the department," and said he could not tell what charges if any would be made until he had read the report fully. It was stated on good authority that Capt. 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